

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Arun Wagh, et al.

Application No. 10/547,445

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For: METHOD OF WASTE STABILIZATION WITH
DEWATERED CHEMICALLY BONDED
PHOSPHATE CERAMICS

Examiner: HAN, Sheng

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Sir:

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Assignee directs the Examiner's attention to *McKesson Information Solutions, Inc. v. Bridge Medical, Inc.*, 487 F.3d 897, in which the Federal Circuit Court held that inequitable conduct existed on behalf of applicant for failure to disclose "items of information during prosecution . . . of copending applications." Out of an abundance of caution, Assignee has cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and B the prosecution documents of an application related to the above-referenced application.

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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Signed this 6th day of November, 2009.

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